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Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Jorge OSELLA (Argentina)

1. At its 26th meeting, on 13 November 1992, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/47/103) concerning the vacancy in the membership of the United Nations Board of Auditors that will occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of one of its members on 30 June 1993.

2. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/47/32) containing the names of three officials nominated by their respective Governments for appointment to the Board of Auditors for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 July 1993.

3. At the same meeting, the Fifth Committee was informed that the Government of Pakistan had decided to withdraw the candidature of the Auditor-General of Pakistan for appointment to the Board of Auditors.

4. The Fifth Committee proceeded to elect by secret ballot one official from the candidates proposed by Member States. The result of the voting was as follows:

Number of ballot papers: 143

Invalid ballots: 13

Number of valid ballots: 130

Abstentions: 1

Number of members voting: 129

Required majority: 65

Number of votes obtained:

The Comptroller and Auditor General of India 105

The Chairman of the Commission on Audit of the Philippines ... 24

5. Having obtained the required majority, the Comptroller and Auditor General of India was declared recommended for appointment as a member of the Board of Auditors for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 July 1993.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly should appoint the Comptroller and Auditor General of India as a member of the United Nations Board of Auditors for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 July 1993.